

## DOCTOR ENDS LIFE AS WAR ROMANCE BRIDE AWAITS HIM

Brooklyn Man Takes Own Life Just as First Wife Did a Year Ago.

MARRIED TWO WEEKS.

Couple Just Back From Honeymoon; Met in France While With Army.

Mrs. Margaret Woolsey, whose husband of a few days, Dr. William C. Woolsey, committed suicide in his office, No. 373 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, has been located in the home of friends in this city. She is prostrated by the untimely end of the man whom she married only two weeks ago in her Oklahoma home and with whom she had returned to Brooklyn only last Sunday.

Friends of the Brooklyn physician to-day assisted his suicide to a nervous breakdown, brought on by two years of overwork in France, where he first served with the British forces and then was transferred to the A. E. F. when the country sent its army abroad.

In speaking about the suicide today, a fellow physician, who served with Dr. Woolsey overseas, declared the marriage of the physician was the outcome of a war romance. The bride was Margaret McEvoy, and she came from Okmulgee, Okla. As a nurse, working with the army, she met Dr. Woolsey a year ago, at Brest, France. When the physician joined the A. E. F. the romance was interrupted, but they had then agreed to marry as soon as the opportunity permitted.

Both Dr. Woolsey and nurse were discharged from service in February and came back to the United States on the same steamer. On June 14 they were married in the home of the girl's brother, L. C. McEvoy, in Okmulgee.

They then came East and the physician reopened his offices in the Hotel Mohawk, Brooklyn, No. 373 Washington Avenue.

The mystery of the disappearance of the bride as soon as she discovered that her husband was dead was explained by her search for friends, she being practically a stranger in New York City.

Frank Woolsey, father of the physician, is on his way to this city to take charge of the body.

Dr. Woolsey killed himself, as did his first wife more than a year ago while he was serving as a Major in the Medical Corps in France. What she placed a revolver in her mouth and pulled the trigger. He went into the closet, closed the door so no sound would be heard, and blew the top of his head off with a .45 calibre automatic Colt he used while in the army.

Mrs. Woolsey went into her husband's office. He was not in the front room, where he treated his patients. Going to the doctor's retiring room, she failed to see him until she opened the door of a clothes closet. Her husband's body then fell at her feet.

## HELEN BOYLE, KIDNAPPER OF WILLIE WHITLA, FREED

"Nervous, but So Happy," She Says, Leaving Prison Where She Served Ten Years.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PITTSBURGH, June 25.—After serving more than ten years of the twenty-five-year sentence for her participation in the kidnaping of Willie Whittle in Sharon, Pa., Helen McDermott Boyle, was to-day paroled from the Western Penitentiary. She went immediately to her home in Chicago.

Dressed in a blue traveling suit of latest style, a blue hat and tan exfoliate, she appeared vivacious as she was led from the prison into the corridor of the penitentiary.

"I am in perfect health; never have had a really ill day," she said. "You can see, too, that my hair really is red and is not colored, and I haven't acquired any wrinkles yet either."

Outside the prison she posed for nearly a score of newspaper photographers.

"This is a smiley time," she said when the photographers asked her to smile. "I am nervous, but, oh, I am happy."

Willie Whittle was taken from school by "Jimmie" Boyle and found in a Cleveland apartment after \$10,000 ransom had been paid. Boyle and his wife were arrested shortly afterward. Boyle is serving a life sentence.

## MRS. WHEELER SUES AGAIN.

This Time Seeks Back Alimony and Furniture of Home.

Mrs. Claudia Carleton Wheeler, remembered as "the girl in the pink tights" appeared in the Supreme Court today to learn why back alimony is not forthcoming from Albert Gallatin Wheeler Jr., from whom she is separated. Mrs. Wheeler also is anxious to know why the furniture of their apartment, No. 1 West 124 Street, was removed without her knowledge. The pain and anguish she estimates at \$2,000, the alimony at \$1,000, in addition Mrs. Wheeler is suing for the doctor rights in a beautiful country estate.

Mrs. Wheeler recently sold her seat on the stock exchange for \$4,000, and spends much of his time in Philadelphia and Vermont.

## Nurse Skeels, Carried To Witness Stand, Fights Charge of Poisoning Girl

Gave No Medical Attendance to Miss Gay Two Days Before Death, She Testifies.

LAWRENCE, Mass., June 25.—Mrs. Bessie M. (Skeels) Lundgren, the nurse who is on trial for murder because of the death by poisoning of Miss Florence W. Gay, to-day resumed her story on the witness stand. The little woman, emaciated by a recent illness, was carried to her place by court attendants. She appeared pale, but her physician said the only effect of the mental strain which she was undergoing was a slightly increased nervous condition.

Nurse Skeels continued the recital which she began yesterday of the circumstances connected with the illness and death of Miss Gay in December, 1917. She testified that instead of attempting to stay with the sick woman, whom, it is charged, she was dosing with arsenic, she has sought relief from her duties in the Gay home several days before Miss Gay died.

Nurse Skeels asserted that she gave Miss Gay no medical attendance of any kind for two days before her death. On the day that Miss Gay



Mrs. Bessie M. Skeels, the nurse on trial for murder because of the death by poisoning of Miss Florence W. Gay.

## COP REBUKED FOR 'PROVING' WOMAN WORE BATHING SUIT

She Says Policeman Lifted Her Skirt, and Court Exonerates Her.

Wearing a sweater, an ankle-length skirt, shoes and stockings, Mrs. Anna Goldman, twenty-seven of No. 443 Neptune Avenue, Coney Island, was yesterday served with a summons by Patrolman Edward Simmons for violating a park ordinance by walking in Ocean Parkway "not clad in street attire." Mrs. Goldman wore a bathing suit under the other clothing.

Mrs. Goldman, her husband, William, twenty-five, and their friend and neighbor, Nicholas Christy, twenty-seven, testified in Coney Island Police Court today that all three demanded "Why?" when the policeman ordered the lady to "go back! go back!" and that when the officer replied it was "on account of the bathing suit" Goldman demanded to know how he could know about that.

"Well," said Simmons, according to the testimony, "if you want to know, I'll prove it." Whereupon, they said, the officer lifted the lady's skirt and then handed her the summons.

Magistrate Getaner discharged Mrs. Goldman and appeared to be indignant.

"I'd like to know," he said, "what business you had, Simmons, to touch this lady's skirt. What if she did have on a bathing suit underneath her other clothing? She has a perfect right to go shopping in Fifth Avenue dressed that way. I have a right to come to court with a bathing suit underneath my other garments."

## CHARGE MRS. HUMISTON WITH RUNNING DANCE HALL

Woman Who Solved Ruth Cruger Murder Mystery Arraigned in Court.

Mrs. Grace Humiston, the woman who solved the Ruth Cruger murder mystery and found the body of the girl after the police had failed, was arraigned before Magistrate Simpson today on a police complaint that she was running an unlicensed dance hall at No. 70 Manhattan Street—in the neighborhood where the Cruger girl was killed.

"It isn't a dance hall," said Mrs. Humiston, who is a lawyer. "It's a community center. I do not believe it is the sort of place for which licenses are required."

Magistrate Simpson said he considered the place to be a dance hall, but consented to reserve decision.

## HUSBAND MAKES CHARGES AGAINST MRS. D. P. BROWN

Names of Two Men Given in Papers Filed by Wealthy Drug Manufacturer.

Papers were filed in the Supreme Court today in an action against Mrs. Dudley P. Brown, wife of a wealthy drug manufacturer, brought by her husband. Mrs. Brown is now receiving \$22.50 a week alimony, pending a suit for divorce. The plaintiff manager of the Herald Square Hotel, W. P. Ward, in an affidavit, swears that Mrs. Brown, in March of this year, stayed at the hotel with a man who wrote on the register "A. J. Potter and wife, Providence, R. I." Another affidavit, signed by J. P. Slatery of this city, declares Mrs. Brown met him in Waldwick's Hotel, went to a chop suey restaurant and then stayed in his home all night.

Mrs. Brown denies the charges.

"Father's Day" Proposed in Bill. WASHINGTON, June 25.—The third Sunday in June would be set aside as "Father's Day" under a bill introduced today by Representative Small, Republican, New York. The measure also would direct the President to request general observance of the day with homes and public buildings displaying flags. The rose would be designated as Father's Flower.

## COMMITTEE HEARS OF TENANTS' UNION TO LEASE HOUSES

Pitiful Cases of Rent Raises and Evictions Reported From All Over City.

A pamphlet received to-day by the Mayor's Committee on Rent Profiteering from "The Tenants' League," of which Hyman L. Cohn of No. 2311 Crotona Avenue, the Bronx, is described as President, announces that the league is formed "to unite the tenants in their many interests, which their co-operation could easily defend." It proposes to elect block captains, after the manner of political parties, and draw all tenants into one society, with dues of, say, \$1 a year, "which should lease, buy or build houses for its members" and submit them on the co-operative plan, the profits, after deducting running expenses and depreciation, to be divided according to the rent each member pays.

Four more letters of complaint against the Terry Holding Company, owners of Nos. 210-218 West 140th Street, were received by the Mayor's Committee to-day.

Waldo E. Capron of No. 247 West 58th Street, whose letterhead describes him as "a lyric and dramatic tenor and teacher," takes the trouble to inform the Mayor's Committee that his landlord, Walter L. Thompson of No. 327 East 40th Street, has not raised his rent one cent, and adds: "The receipt of his letter should decrease your personal temperature by several degrees."

The committee's temperature however, went up again when complaints came pouring in from tenants of other sorts of landlords.

A pathetic case is that of a Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, tenant, who says that he has ten children, the eldest fifteen, the youngest born on the 15th of this month necessitating a surgical operation on his wife. He reports that, although his rent was recently raised, he has now received peremptory orders to vacate.

Two outstanding reports came today from widely separated sections of the city. A blind man with three children and a sick wife, after paying rent for a Brooklyn apartment up to June 30, has been ordered to vacate on that date, and a wounded soldier, whose rent was boosted while he was abroad, has now been served in dispossession proceedings.

A delegation of women representing the victims of Monday's wholesale evictions from Nos. 158-204 Brown Place, the Bronx, visited the Mayor's Committee to-day to relate their troubles with Abraham Gold, the owner; Anna Moll, the lessee, and especially with City Marshal Charles J. Moshler, whom they accuse of using unduly severe measures in ejecting them.

One woman said the Marshal did not give her time to dress her five children and they were put upon the street half naked.

## SCORES SLACKER DIVORCES. Judge Expects Flood of Cases Now That War is Over.

A flood of divorce cases growing out of marriages contracted by men of military age to avoid service in the army was predicted to-day by Justice Aspinall, in Brooklyn, at the trial of the divorce case of Yetta Forman, twenty years old, of No. 37 Morgan Avenue against Morris Forman, twenty-three, of No. 415 Bushwick Avenue. Forman offered no defense.

"It is easy to plant evidence of the sort that has been offered here by a plaintiff who goes about the serious business of getting rid of her husband with the demeanor of one attending a matinee," said the court. "I have noticed the growing number of these cases. The cowards and slackers married during the war to keep out of the army and now that the war is over they want to get out of matrimony."

Admiral Mayo Gets Degree. BURLINGTON, Vt., June 25.—Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, Commander-in-Chief of the United States fleet and Percival W. Clement, Governor of Vermont, were honored with the Degree of Doctor of Laws at the University of Vermont's commencement exercises today.

## TIME FUSE BOMB SHAKES FACTORY; ROUTS NEIGHBORS

Panic Follows Explosion in Greenpoint Plant Where There is a Strike.

A bomb exploded under the stoop of the three-story fur factory of Bertram J. Goodman, No. 541 Johnson Avenue, in the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn, at 3 A. M. to-day and sent hundreds of neighbors into the street in panic.

The stoop was blown away, all the windows in the building broken and many in nearby houses demolished. The shock set off the automatic fire alarms in the building and brought fire apparatus, which had difficulty in getting through the excited throng of half-dressed residents of the neighborhood.

Policeman Stefavor, on post nearby, said no one ran from the building before or after the explosion, so the police decided the bomb had a time fuse. They were unable to find any of the pieces.

A large number of detectives, in-

cluding several members of the Bomb Squad, were at the plant early. Goodman said he believed the explosion was due to labor troubles in which his plant was only indirectly involved. When a strike was threatened recently, he said, he voluntarily raised the pay of his workers to avoid trouble, and the men refused to join in a fur workers' strike, although pickets were placed at the plant. This Goodman said, angered certain labor factions. Goodman said he has been bringing his 125 workers to work and sending them home in a big moving van to protect them against intimidation.

Don't Want La Follette.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., June 25.—Opposition to U. S. Senator Robert M. La Follette speaking here on July 5 has taken very definite and decided form. At a meeting last night of the Ocean Grove Hotel Association, L. E. Yates was authorized to prepare resolutions that La Follette is not the kind of an American that the association wants to address them. Veterans of Company E, 114th Infantry, home from overseas, have declared that they will prevent the speech if it is necessary for them to go in a body to the auditorium.

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